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COLORADO IS ACTIVE

Proposes to Have a Conservation Commission of Its Own

Denver, Dec. 13.-The foundation of what may be termed the "Colorado idea" in conservation of natural resources was laid at a meeting of the Colorado Conservation Commission yesterday when a legislative program

yesterday when a legislative program to be asked of the next general assembly was formulated.

The first step will be the creation of the commission as an afficial body with powers to undertake actual conservation work within the state. At present the organization is an unofficiel whole of bletty-six members and ficial body of thirty-six members ap-pointed by the governor to act in an advisory capacity.

The creation of a state board of

forestry and of a state forester will also be asked of the legislature by the commission.

In general the program outlined by the conservation commission may be construed as a challenge to the feder-al government. This point was touched on by former United States Sena-tor T. M. Patterson who declared "let the legislature assume control of the smallpox; the life of his infant grandwater supply immediately, pass laws child hangs in the balance, and a in regard to the franchises and trained nurse is ill with the disease. against monopolles of power sites, that by this means the proposition of national or state control of water may be brought to an issue. Now is the crucial time to settle this question before the national government as-sumes and takes over the power to

The principal feature of today's program will be a discussion of the Weeks bill, now pending in congress. Sentiment among members of the was vaccinated 53 years ago. None commission is divided in regard to the of the others had ever been vaccinated by the others had ever been vaccinated by the others had ever been vaccinated by the other had been vaccinated by the oth endorsing of the measure.

DISAPPOINTED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Washington, Dec. 13.-The disappointment of a gathering that crowd-ed the senate chamber to its capacity when Justice White did not take the oath of office today as chief jus-tice of the United States supreme court was evident. For one thing, the chief justice was late. The court, led by Presiding Justice Harlan, had taken its place on the bench before Jus-

tice White arrived at the capitol.

It is supposed Justice White did not intend to take the oath today, and that it was his intention to pay Jus-tice Harlan, senior member of the court, a delicate compliment by per-mitting him to preside over the court, possibly until after the holiday recess, which will end Jan. 3.

DOCTORS MUST PAY FOR AUTOPSY

New York Dec 13 -The state supreme court here has returned a verdict for \$8,000 against Dr. Pedro estimated at 14,000; market 25c low-franke and Dr. T. Grover de la er than last weeks close. Beeves, Hoyde, surgeons of St. Joseph's hospital at Far Rockaway, on a complete the stimated at 14,000; market 25c low-granke and 430a7.10; Texas steers 2.90a5.10; v.estern steers 3.90a5.90; stockers and the strength of the Hoyde, surgeons of St. Joseph's and pital at Far Rockaway, on a complaint that they performed an autopsy leaders, 3.25a5.50; cows and heifers 2.25a5.90; calves 7.00a9.00. victim of appendicitis, without having obtained the consent of his family Two sons and a daughter brought the sult.

CENTERFIELD BEET CROP.

Record Made of Nearly Forty Cars Shipped to the Lehi Factory.

Centerfield, Dec. 13.-The sugar anticipated, nearly 40 cars having been shipped to the Lehi factory from the new switch.

This industry has afforded employment to a number of foreigners in addition to available help at home. Thus Centerfield can boast of an industry that if properly handled will be of great benefit to the community. This year it has been the central place for the handling of lucern seed, several thousanad dollars having been left with the farmers for their seed. There are only about 100 failies in this community, but they are all independent and living on farms well stock-

NOW INVESTIGATING SUGAR WEIGHING AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 13.-Beginning today the federal grand jury was re-ported to have undertaken an exhaus tive investigation into the methods of weighing at this port.

Special agents of the department of justice are in New Orleans

SENTENCED TO HANG

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 13 .- The Missouri supreme court today sentenced Mort Holman to hang in Pike ounty for an attack on a woman and Eugene Tucker to hang in Greene county for murder. Both ex will be on January 26, 1911.

NEW YORK AGAIN HAS HIGH PRICES

the prices of meat, eggs, poultry and Cheese—Steady; daisles 'egetables, which began about a Twins 14 1-2; Young Ameri month ago on New York markets, 2-4; longhorns, 14 1-2a15. have suddenly been followed by a re-versian to the old high prices that prevailed last year. Pork, which led prevailed last year. Pork, which led New York, Dec. 13.—Sugar—raw, the decline, has gone up again to its firm; muscovado, 89 test, 3.50; centripervous high figures, and mutton, 1 gal, 46 test, 4.05; molasses sugar, veal and chickens have followed suit. 59 test, 3.30. Refined quiet in large firm the Boston magnates and chickens have followed suit. 59 test, 3.30. Refined quiet in large fill decided to give up It is admitted by the dealers that I Coffee--Spot quiet,

meats and poultry should be cheaper or just now, according to economic rules. But the blame for the higher prices is laid on weather conditions, snow storms having held up trains which were bringing the supplies of foodstuffs in this direction.

GARAGE FOR GOVERNOR.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The state of New York will begin this week the grection, under rush orders, of a gar-age on the ground in the rear of the executive mansion here. Governor-elect John A. Dix intends to use an automobile instead of the

family carriage which has been the property of governors for many years.
The garage will house three ma-

Four Deaths in One Family From the Disease

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 13.—Christian Herr of Bluffton, Ohio, who was visit-ing a son in this place, and three

Herr and his wife were exposed to infection about Oct. 15 in Mex-ico. Mrs. Herr was taken ill here Thanksgiving day but recovered with-in a fortnight. On Dec. 5 the other members of the household were selzed with the disease in its worst form. On Dec. 7 Herr died, the next day his son, two days later his daughter, and on the 11th Mrs. Simeon Herr.

Mrs. Christian Herr, who recovered, was vaccinated 53 years ago. None

DULLEST MARKET SENDS STEEL DOWN TO 72

New York, Dec. 13.-Price changes were unimportant and business in light volume at the opening of today's stock market. The sluggishness the market was relieved by a brief seiling movement which forced United States Steel down to 72 and also other leaders a good fraction below yes-

terday's closing.

New York Central gave way 1 1-4.

A majority of issues sold under yesterday's low prices, with some recov-

The session as a whole was the dullest in some time and many of the semi-active issues had not been quot-ed up to noon. Out of a total of 116,-000 shares which changed hands in the first hour 74,000 consisted of United States Steel, Reading and Un-

lon Pacific in the order named.

Reports of another copper curtailment agreement were without effect on these issues. Bonds steady

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.-Cattle-Receipts

00; market generally 20c lower than yesterday's close. Light 7.40a7.75, m'xed 7.40a7.80; heavy 7.40a7.55; rough 7.40a7.55; good to choice heavy, .55a7.75; rigs 6.80a7.65; bulk ales 7.60a7.75.

Sheep-Receipts estimated at 30 .-600; market 10c and 15c lower. Native 2.40a4.25; western 2.50a4.30; year-Centerfield, Dec. 13.—The sugar lings, 4.40a5.75; nambs, native, 4.25a beet crop has proved better than was 6.50; western 4.75a6.40.

Omaha Licestock,

Omaha, Dec. 13.-Cattle-Receipts estimated at 7,300; market 10c lower. Native steers 4.25a6.75; cows and helf-3.00a5.40; western steers, 50; range cows and helfers, 2.85a

bulls, stags, etc., 3.25a5.00 Hogs—Receipts, 9.500; market 20c lower. Heavy 7.25a7.40; mixed 7.35a 7.60; light 7.40a7.50; pigs 6.25a7.25; bulls of stages 7.35a7.40 bulk of sales 7.25a7.40.

Sheep-Receipts, 6,200; market 5c ower, eYarlings, 3.85a5.60; wethers,

Chicago Close,

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dec. 91 4; May 95 1-2a5-8; July 93. Corn-Dec. 45; May, 47; July, 47

Oats-Dec. 31 3-8a1-2; May 34 1-8: July 33 1-2. Mess pork—Per obl, Jan. 18.87 1-2; May 17.87 1-2a90.

Lard-Per 100 lbs., Jan. 10.15; May Short Ribs-Per 100 lbs., Jan. 9.87

2; May 9.55. Barley—Cash, 60a88. Timothy-Cash, 8.00a9.75; March was burned today.

Chicago Produce,

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Butter—Steady; reamerles, 23a28; dairies, 23a27. Eggs-Steady; receipts, 2,356 cas-es, at mark, cases included, 19 1-2a New York, Dec. 12.—Reductions of per prices of meat, eggs, poultry and egetables, which began about a Tvins 14 1-2; Young Americas, 14 1-3a

Sugar and Coffee.

Beaten to Death While Writing at Dictation of Slayer

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The authorities of Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville were today asked to co-operate with the Chicago police in a search for Matthias Emil, a Mexican cornet player, whom the police think may have knowledge of the murder of Nathan B. Hyde, 76 years old.

The victim of the crime was beaten to death with

to death with a crowbar in his rooming house last night, apparently while writing a letter at the dictation of the slayer. According to the police, the motive was robbery.

The Mexican, who had a room at

the place, was said by other lodgers to have been seen pacing the hall outside Hyde's room shortly before the dis-covery of the body. Emil, looked for later, could not be found. Hyde was at one time United States commis-sioner for the Second district of Mich-

INVENTORS ARE NOW ORGANIZED

New York, Dec. 13 .- To improve the unsatisfactory conditions under which American inventors have for years been laboring, is the alm of the Inven-tors' Guild, an organization which has just been formed here by promininventors, scientists and mechanical engineers.

Thomas A. Edison is one of the numbers. Its officers are: President, Ralph Mersion, consulting ngineer; vice president, Charles W.

Hunt, inventor of coal handling machinery; secretary, Thomas Robbins, inventor of conveying belts; treasurer, Henry L. Doberty, inventor of gas-making machinery; Peter Cooper Hewitt, who invented the mercury vapor lamp and Prof. Michael I, Pupin, of the electrical engineer faculty of Columbia university, are members of the guild's board of governors. Other members are Professor Northrup of Princeton, Professor Thomas of the University of Wisconsin, and Presi-dent Pierce of Harvard.

According to the constitution of the guild, its purpose is to "further the interests and secure full acknowledgment and protection for the rights of inventors; to advance the application of the useful arts and sciences, and to foster social relations among those who have made notable ad-

those who have made notable advances in the application of the useful arts and sciences."

The guild is not permitted to indorse any commercial enterprise, or to allow its name to be used for any commercial purpose. It will meet ev-

ery month The membership of the guild, which is limited to fifty men, include Bion J. Arnold of Chicago, Alexander E. Brown of Cleveland, T. S. C. Lowe, of Los Angeles, Charles E. Pope and F. L. O Wadsworth of Pittsburg; Arthur West of Bethlehem, Pa, and B. F. Wood of Altoona, Pa.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Collies, shephard, or sheep dogs hereafter entering the United States or territories thereof from any foreign country, will The membership of the guild, which

IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Dec. 13.-All Mexico City ceased work to worship at the in sheep shrine of the Vinsin of Guadaloupe, patron saint of the republic, yesterday. It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons visited the shrine, which is near the City of Mexico.

Beginning at daylight, pligrims be-

gan to arrive from all parts of the republic, many of them coming a great distance. Some of the pligrims approached the shrine on their knees.

DR. VINCENT HEAD OF UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minneapoils, Dec. 13.-Dr. George Edgar Vincent, dean of the faculty of 4.65; canners 2.15a3.40; stockers and arts, literature and science in the teeders, 3.25a5.50; calves, 3.50a8.00; University of Chicago, has been chosen by the regents to succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrop as president of the University of Minnesota, and has accepted the office. Formal announcement of his selection was made today

Dr. Northrop resigned two years ago lower, eYarlings, 3.85a5.60; wethers, but the regents prevailed on him to 3.25a4.10; ewes, 3.00a3.80; lambs, 5.25a retain the chair of president until they

could find a successor.

The choice of Dr. Vincent is said to meet with Dr. Northrop's hearty

The new president is a son of Bishop Heyl Vincent, the founder of the Chautauqua institution. He is 46 years of age and has been engaged in educational work for 20 years.

HOTEL BURNED AND TWO WAITERS PERISH Aix La Chapelle, Gormany, Dec. 13.

The well known Quirings-bad hoter Two waiters employed in the restaurant perished in the flames while five others, guests and employes were seriously injured.

JAKE STAHL GIVES UP BASEBALL GAME

New York, Dec. 13 .- President John I. Taylor of the Boston Americans re-ceived a letter from Jake Stahl last night, dated Chicago, Dec. 11, in anbaseball," writes Stahl, "and stick to + +

the banking business, as I consider that it is my duty." After reading the letter Mr. Taylor "The letter has the true ring, and I

am convinced that Mr. Stahl has decided to quit. I am certainly very sorry, for we all like Jake very much in Boston. Boston will look about for some one to play first base."

"BUGS" RAYMOND A WRESTLER. Chicago, Dec. 13,—"Bugs" Raymond of the New York Nationals' pitching staff has been induced by friends in Chicago, where he spends his winters, to take up the wrestling game, and next Saturday night he will go on for a finish match with Joe Kennedy, a local semi-professional, at a local the

Found Naked and Almost Frozen to Death in New York

New York, Dec. 13 .- A tiny, nameless waif, who had to rough it from the hour of its birth, which was only a few hours ago, is in a hospital here today. He was found almost frozen to death, without a bit of clothing,

half burled in a snow bank.

Mrs. Sarah Einbender, a motherly
woman, who is janitress of an apartment house, was telling stories to her
brood last night about the birds that. brood last night about the birds that. live in the city all winter long. The children losisted on having a bird of their own, and Mrs. Einbender, to please them, went out into the snow, pretending she was going to catch one. She heard the wall of an infant, which seemed to come from a pile of snow by the few Theorem. pile of snow by the fence. Then she saw the baby, which looked as if it had been tossed over the fence. She mothered it until it cooed, then sent it to a hospital.

The doctors say that it will live,

YOUNG MAN BEGS TO BE EXECUTED

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 13.-When George Bloohas, 18 years old, convicted of the murder of Estimlas Stergioulas here last summer, was sentenc-ed yesterday to life imprisonment in Marquette prison, he begged the of-ficers to hang him. He said he would rather die than face the prospect of spending the rest of his days behind

Bloohas confessed he dropped a boulder on the head of his victim while the latter was asleep.

SHEEP DOGS MAY HAVE TAPEWORM

thereof from any foreign country, will be subjected to quarantine for a period not to exceed two weeks, or until it can be determined whether such dogs are infected with tapeworm. It ordered by the department of

This precaution was found necessary since it had been determined by the department that such dogs are subject to tapeworm causing staggers

VETERINARIANS ARE SCARCE

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Veterinarson has asked the house to repeal the own law which limits the pay of such men ing

the Philippine government \$1600 is allowed veterinarians with possibiliof animal industry in the United States allows \$1,400 with promotions. Repeal would put veterinarians under a general maximum of \$1500 except on the secretary's approval.

TWO MEN KILLED ACTING PLACEMAKERS

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Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 13.-Because they interfered in a quar-rel between boys headed for the tenderloin district and a gang of foreigners, Parker Bowling and D. H. Faulk were killed, and Ernest Duber was fatally wounded. A fight followed the inter-

ference of the men. All three were stabbed in the back. The victims were miners.
Two suspects are under arrest

the police do not think they have the right men, +++++++

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Nine earthquake shocks were recorded by the St. Louis university seismograph between 6:10 and 7:30 o'clock this morning. The center of the disturbance was estimated to be 240 miles southwest by west of the lower coast of California.

Taken From the Ear Will Continue to Be Examined For Filariasis

San Francisco, Dec. 13—Secretary Nagel, as head of the immigration service of the country, has overruled the protest of the Chinese consul at San Francisco against the mode of examining Chinese emigrants at the station on Angel Island.

The consul had complained that his countrymen were humiliated by the practice of lancing their ears at night to ascertain from the condition of the blood whether they were

tion of the blood whether they were suffering from filariasis. Secretary Nagel justifies Dr. Wm. Glover, the merical inspector, in this course, finding that he acted upon common rise and good judgment.
The consul had also charged that

there were discriminations against Chinese and in favor of other races in the examinations at Angel Island, but the secretary finds the charges unfounded.

LUNATICS ISSUE A NEWSPAPER

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Dec. 13.-The first issue of the Weekly Loony-tic, published by the inmates of the Matieawan asylum, where Harry K. Thaw is confined, has just appeared. Thaw does not appear as one of the editors, but it is announced that he will contribute to the next issue.

The paper says in its salutatory:
"Every profession, trade or business has a journel to voice its wants, licks and benefits except the lunatics. In the state of New York thir ty thousand of us are now restrained, fed, housed and clothed at an annual expense of \$6,000,000. Outside of in-sane asylums thousands are being incubated in the hatcheries of so-called civilized and Christian society, preparing to make one of these places their final roosting place. It is to rut them and the taxpayers wise to the inside of their future home that we launch this long-felt want.

The profits from this family jour-nal will be spent for the entertainent of the inmates. It's the same old thing day after day. Give us chance to help ourselves.

IDAHO WOOL IS SOLD AT 18 CENTS

Boston, Dec. 13.—Local wool mer-chants say that seasonable dullness is more marked than for several The volume of sales is exceedingly

small, although prices hold firm. The principal business is in territoriesscoured wools.

at 18, while ordinary fine and fine medium sell at 55 to 57 cents clean. Small lots of Ohio 1-4 blood have sold at 27, but the demand is not ex-

Pulled wool is dull, but some interest is shown in the foreign prod-

BOILERMAKERS ARE NOT UPHELD BY UNION

Washington, Dec. 13.-That the AT \$1200 A YEAR boilermakers on the Isthmus of Panama, who left their work without awaiting the reply of President Tast to ians, willing to work for \$1200 a year, their demands for better wages and are too scarce for the war department shorter hours, did so in defiance of to find them and Secretary Dickin- the judgment of the officers of their union, appears from the follow ing letter received here by Captain for the cavalry and artillery arms of Beggs, in charge of the canal commission office in this city from J. A. The department points out that in Franklin, international president of

the Bollermakers' union:
"Referring to the action taken by ties of promotion, and that the bureau the boilermakers employed on the the United canal and our several conversations in promotions, upon the subject I desire to state that our organization has not sanctioned the action of the boilermakers in resigning their positions, and I this matter may be finally arranged satisfactorily to all concerned (Signed) "J. A. Franciscon (Signed) "International president "J. A. FRANKLIN,

MISS KNOLLYS OBTAINS DAMAGES FOR LIBEL

London, Dec. 13.—A jury in the king's bench division today awarded Miss Alexandra Lou Knollys, daugh ter of Lord Knollys, King George's pri vate secretary, damages in the sum of \$2,500 for libel which she brought against the periodical John Bull for having published a report that the complainant had eloped with an Eng lish army officer.

YOUNG WOMEN IN SCANTY ATTIRE ARE RESCUED

Chicago, Dec. 13 -Fifty young w men, attired in gymnasium costume, were rescued from the roof of a burn-ing building on Wabash avenue to-cay. They were engaged in gymnasfum drill in a school of physical culture.

FORTY THOUSAND STRIKERS ARE TO VOTE TODAY

Chicago, Dec. 13 .- Forty thousand striking garment workers will vote to-day on a proposition to accept or re-ject an arbitration agreement through which the strike may be ended. The agreement on which the vote

will be taken proposes that the difwill be taken proposes that the dif-ferences between the strikers and em-ployers be submitted to a board of arbitration, and that the decision will be binding upon both parties. It was the expressed opinion of the garment workers' officials that the garment workers will accept, although strong opposition is avpected.

trong opposition is expected.

The ballots have been printed in the nine languages of the strikers, and the vote will be taken by nationalities.

GIFT FOR GYMNASIUM.

New York, Dec. 13-A Christman gift of \$25,000 from the students and alumni of Fordham university for the use of the gymnasium is announced

Protestant Elected by Nationalists in Middle Division of Tyrone

London, Dec. 13.—Two gains each in yesterday's elections, the results of which were announced today, leaves the coalitionists with an advantage still of one in the total of seats gained. The Liberals captured the New-

market division of Cambridgeshire and the Nationalists the middle division of yrone McGhee, winner in the middle division of Tyrone for Nationalism, is a Protestant who was put up by John Redmond to show that the Ulsterites

fears of religious persecution were

groundless.
Sir C. D. Rose, who brought the Newmarket division of Cambridge-shire back into the Liberal fold, is a opular racing man with a big follow ng at the racing headquarters. The totals are: Coalition—Liberals, 193; National-

sts, 58; Independent Nationalists, 9; Lebor members, 36. Total, 296. Unionists—240. MURDERER IN A BARRICADED ROOM

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 13. - Daniel Courtney, a prominent farmer ; in Yankton, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night by George Rossteucher, a discharged farm hand, who then barricaded himself in the upstairs of the Courtney home. He allowed no one to approach the house until this morning except a Catholic priest who attended Courtney.

Sheriff Hickey is at the head of a

large posse which now surrounds the Mrs. Courtney, a son 18 years old and a daughter, 15 years of age, are still in the house.

WAITERS BECOME MEN

OF MUCH WEALTH French worsted spinners are the heaviest buyers. A quantity of Idaho in original bags has changed hands tel, handed Max L. Teich \$1 as a tip next April, for a purse of \$25,000, protel, handed Max L. Teich \$1 as a tip for serving him a good dinner. Carl S. Rossler, walting at an adjoining

table, congratulated his chum Teich and Rossler, who bought 6,160 shares of stock in the Congress hotel company last week from Colonel Southgate, have become big factors in the management in the reorganized concern as the result of a meeting of the directorate yesterday. ward Kennedy, vice president of the company and Thomas H. Joyce, treas-urer, offered their resignations.

Teich was elected to the vacancy left by Joyce's resignation, and M. M. Kauffman of Marquette, Mich, to the place formerly held by Kennedy, as director and vice president. Kennedy and Joyce will remain for the time being in the management of the hetel but Teich and Rossler are named as a supervisory committee.'

BUCKET SHOPPING IS

A CRIME IN LOS ANGELES Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—Six months in jail or a fine of \$500 is the penalty passed by a new ordinance for any one who operates a bucket shop or patronizes one in Los Angeles county. The penalty also extends to any person who rents offices for bucket shop

"Bucket shopping" is defined in the ordinance as "dealing in stocks or commodities without any actual purchase or sale and without any intention of delivering such stocks or com modities.

DISCOVERS A WARM CURRENT OFF NOVA ZEMBLA

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13 .- The Rus sian expedition under Geologist M. Rusanoff has discovered a warm ocean current around Nova Zembla, but not passing through the Kara sea, where Nansen and others rought a current. It is expected that in con-sequence of the discovery the mari-time route to the mouths of Siberian rivers will henceforth be north stead of south of Nova Zembla.

ASSASSIN OF VON PLEHVE DIES IN RUSSIAN PRISON

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.-The repo that M. Sasonoff, who on July 28, 1904, assassinated Minister of the In terior Von Plehve, had died in pris on at Zarantui was officially confirm ed today. The death is attributed to sulcide.

SHEPHERD SERICUSLY ILL New York, Dec. 13.—Melvin W. Shepherd, the half mile runner, is sewith a cold contracted a week ago.

Women and Children Crying in the Streets of a Mexican Town

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.—Passengers arriving this morning on trains from Mexico declare that Chihuahua was full of reports last night. As they passed through there were reports that fighting was taking place be-tween rebels and regulars at Pader-

tween rebels and regulars at Padernalles, where a battle was fought several days ago, at which time the regulars were repulsed.

The report in Chihuahua last night
was brought by passengers from Madera, on the Mexican Northwestern
road, who said that as the train
passed through Paderalles firing could
be heard and that women and children were crying in the streets.

TEXAS RANGERS CALLED.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.-Captain Hughes, commanding the Texas Rangers at Ysleta, this county, received telegraphic orders from the adjutant general of the state forces to report

at once with all his men to the sher-iff of Presidio county at María. Presidio county extends to the Mexican line at Ojinaga, in the region where on the Mexican side the revolutionists have been active.

THE GRIM HUMOR OF MARK TWAIN

Placerville, Cal., Dec. Placerville, Cal., Dec. 13.—Frank Carpenter, 76 years old, who has driven a stage in every state and territory west of the Missouri since his arrival in old Hangtown with an ox team in 1858, and who was a pony express rider for 18 months, related yesterday a story of Mark Twain's early days that shows a grim sense of humor. of humor.

just arrived in Virginia City and was working as a reporter on the Virginia Enterprise. He and Carpenter were standing on the street talking when they saw a fight half a block away. Guns went into action and one dropped to the sidewalk, Mark Twain said:

Carpenter said that Clemens had

"I'll bet you \$10 he's dead, or I'll bet you \$10 he's not."
It turned out that the man was dead.

"At that time, said Carpenter, "Mark Twain little dreamed that he would ever dine with kings."

JOHNSON WILL FIGHT WINNER

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, agreed Chicago, Dec. 13—Twenty years ago Langford-Jeannette fight, scheduled to vided the money is posted in America and an American is the referee.

"The reason I insist on an American as referee," he said, "Is because I do not want any lemons handed me. If they don't come across with my two ing doing.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR TYPEWRITERS IN RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 13 .- There is increasing demand for typewriting machines in Russia, according to Con-sul General John W. Snedgrass of Moscow. It is expected that there will be an importation of over 10,000 machines into Russia this year of which 75 per cent will be of American manufacture, but Germany will be given credit for the largest proportion thereof on account of re-shipment at

Hamburg and Bremen.
As an illustration of the increasing demand for typewriting machines in Russia it may be said that the total imports in 1901 amounted to only \$117,933, while the imports for the first six months of 1910 amounted to According to the latest statistics (1908), the imports of these

machines from several countries were as follows: From Germany, \$206,417; the Unit-d States, \$93,772; Great Britain,

\$11.345. Imports from all other countries amounted only to \$7,722, making a total of \$319,250. Thus it will be seen that the imports for the first six months of 1910 exceeded those of the entire year 1908. There are now twenty machines of

American-make on the Russian mar-ket. Ten of these are sold for \$142 each, while one machine leads these in price, selling at \$147. Two others sell for \$70 each. The price of the others is not obtainable. A rebuilt typewriter selling at retail for \$50 or \$60 it is thought, would prove a good

The Germans are now preparing to introduce a typewriter that can le bought f. o. b. Germany for \$15.5b, and which will be retailed in Russia

OBJECTIONS MADE TO A NEGRO ATTORNEY

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Objections to the proposed appointment of William B Lewis, a negro attorney of Boston, as an assistant attorney general are being presented to Attorney General Wickersham.

On the other hand, Booker T. Washriously ill with pneumonia at his ington, the negro educator, called on home in Brooklyn. His illness began Mr. Wickersham today to urge his approval of the appointment